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In Re Application Of: **Samantha K. Holme, et al**

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Title: **Compositions for Removing Stains from Dental surfaces, and Methods of Making and Using the same.**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action of May 26, 2008. The claims of the Application have been rejected as anticipated in view of Day (WO 01/39606), Howard (US Patent No. 5,824,291), and Miskewitz (US Patent No. 5,693,334). Certain other claims as discussed below have been rejected as obvious over Day in view of Sagel (US Patent No. 6,582,708) or Cherukuri (US Patent No. 4,980,178).